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For: ELECTRICALLY HEATED)	
CIGARETTE SMOKING SYSTEM)	
LIGHTER CARTRIDGE DRYER)	

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 16, 2006, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows:

Comments regarding the Claims begin on page 2;

Remarks begin on page 5.